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W. P. WALTON.

## GEORGE O. BARNES

### GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

—PRAISE THE LORD.

MONTEKAR ROMAN COUNTY

August 21st, 1887

DEAR INTERIOR—

VERSAILLES

Received your editorial and treated me kindly, for which may the good LORD bless thee abundantly. I hope I should have grace to "bless them" who have led me, figuratively in the category of "them that persecute you." But it is always more pleasant to acknowledge kindness than to ventilate meanness, and I am proud of the courtesy extended to me by the proprietors of the *Interior*. Henry Clay called Versailles the "paragon of the golden spot of Kentucky." On this high authority it ought to be "the hub," therefore, and according to the logic of the gentleman who lived in the *Blue Ridge*, the sweetest spot on earth. "I am the kindest man in the world," he asserted. When challenged for proof, he gave it thus: "I am the best looking man in the *Blue Ridge*, the *Blue Ridge* is the kindest man in the world, Paris is the most beautiful city in the world, and I am the best looking man in the world." If Versailles cannot treat me secondarily in the same logical way, she can at least hold her own with any country in the *Blue Ridge*. And if there is anything more attractive on the whole than the *Blue Ridge*, in this world, I have not seen it. To my mind, the drive between Midway and Versailles is right unless rural beauty is surpassed anywhere. The little branch railway between the places calls this exquisite bit of rolling pasture and farming land from the general traveling public, traversing with it in horse a much less slightly landscaped than the turnpike does. Do that road there is a mile of "rock wall," the like of which, I will venture to say, is not on this continent, or any other, in a single string. The builder of it, of course an Irishman, now keeps the toll gate nearest Versailles on that same road.

We were scattered a little, among friends during the meeting; wife and I interrupted by the guests of Mrs. Hart and her daughter, at "Spring Hill," two miles north of Versailles. This is a rare old family estate that has been in unbroken possession for nearly a century, of the ancestors of the present proprietors. It gets its name from a guinea spring that issues from a lofty, winding cave at the bottom of the mountain, in which the mountain stands. A hydraulic ram lifts the cool water of this guinea spring to the hill top, whence it is distributed to the stable and other lots in a most convenient and delightful fashion. The home park around the mansion is the centre of a grand estate of nearly 1,000 acres of unbroken blue grass land, and the charming hospitality of the refined and cultivated ladies who preside over this exceptionally beautiful domain, is a most interesting thing to their various surroundings. All that is proper and appropriate for me to say is that they made us very happy guests; quite a home, really, comfortable, and leaving their exquisite ordered home with deepest regret that we could not stay longer. We will never forget their unobtrusive and unobtrusive courtesy. On the front lawn there is a towering chestnut, planted by the hand of old Governor Shelby. A full length portrait of him, by Carpenter, of the late Col. Hart, hanging in the elegant library, is the likeness of one of the handsomest men of his day—typical Kentucky "country gentleman," of a school that is likely to become a memory of the past; like the stately, generous, princely-unsundered plantation owner of the South, "before the war." I am a little saddened to see this race of "nature's noblemen" passing away. The present generation is getting to be so dominated by the "money devil," that it cannot breed this class of proprietors. And somehow or other I feel that there is a balance wheel of society missing, when the natural aristocracy dies out. Things are ill adjusted when we all grow pliant. There is a type of men, kick at it as we will, who preserve unyielded by those of a "barren soil," that niche in society, where the occupants "toil not neither do they spin;" and which is an indispensable factor in a well regulated community. It is the "ornamental" feature of society, if you please, which is as useful in its way as the useful. There is a plebeian envy that remains a man being born "with a silver spoon in his mouth," but it is a base envy, when you sift it. That niche I speak of will be filled by some one. For one, I would rather a "born gentleman" should fill it than a coarse creature, who usurped it because he was a railroad or cotton or stock-exchange king. These will press into the vacant place, whether we will or not.

We may be as democratic as we like in theory, but we always grow aristocratic when we get above the common level. As they say in England, a "radical" becomes "conservative" as soon as he is knighted or sports a peer's coat of arms. The way in which we Americans "bow down and worship" even titled mediocrity, from the other side of the "herring pond" tells, unmistakably, what manner of men we are. There is undoubtedly a place in all properly constituted society for a born aristocracy, and when we ignore this, we get a far worse thing.

These thoughts naturally come to one striding through the beautiful grounds of Spring Hill and gathering gorgeous feathers, supported by that most aristocratic of birds, the regal peacock. In my walks I picked up enough scattered by these beautiful creatures, to make a fly-brush of. They stood, brooding and sad, in the park at Spring Hill.

In writing this, I hope I am not a "snob." I don't mean to be and I don't believe all "snobbery" is capable of understanding the sentiment which I am free to confess I have long entertained; and especially in making practical comparisons between the English system and our own, much to the advantage of the former, every time I think of it. It was the spirit of loving, contrary to theme appointment and that controlled by birth, that broke up the miles of forest and scattered them to the winds. I will find its full outcome in the age, fast approaching, when those who have raised this Frankenstein devil will find it too long to manage and will "take to their chambers to hide themselves" from it. The commune is the ripened fruit of this much-touted, much-misunderstood doctrine.

We had grand congregations at Versailles. A good work was done. The good ministers did not openly oppose, but several came to me. We think gratefully of this. One of them is the ever dear friend of long ago, Rev. Gordon Hunt, well known and much beloved. His sweet wife, the sister of dear John C. Young, is just as she always has been, one of the incomparable women that bless this planet at intervals, whom "to know is to love and to mention, praise." I have known her since we went to college together, so far back that, having a daughter of her age, with all her goodness, she might not like me to mention the exact date. Gordon and I had one most profitable theological talk, in which I lost breath I ought to have economized for preaching, and both got the warren, entirely, for August, even. This is the invariable result, when two begin with the unshaken purpose to "hold the fort" against all comers and never to be convinced of anything opposed to what they already believe. After this we acted like sensible men and got along delightfully in common, harmonious ground. He is the most genial of men, lovable and one of the best "talkers" I know. A staunch Presbyterian, let me add.

We made the charming acquaintance of Senator Blackburn, for the first time. He did us the honor to attend several of our meetings, and seemed impressed and pleased. A wonderful conversationalist, of the fascinating order. I should think he could talk his way through a Senate, or into "most anything." He "almost persuaded" me, while I listened to his presentation of the subject, that I ought to go to Washington City, settle down for the balance of my life, that centre of intelligence, refinement and perhaps a few other things, start a research, based on my doctrine and refine upon the outside world in the shape of lectures, to do the itinerant work. I declare, as I listened to this wonderful man, that I began to think I was "dumbly" minded; and visions of ambition began to flit through my brain; dreams of the tremendous possibilities; hopes blither to unswerving; plans for the future, rose before me and I began to think, in imagination, that I was the centre of a "important movement in the religious world," the reformer of the 19th century, and the convener of Senate and House of Representatives; not to mention foreign embassies, and possibly the successive Presidents themselves. It was one of the most gorgeous "castles in Spain" I have ever seen. And all conjured up by one eloquent tongue. It only needed ten minutes to the open air to return to the "goosey tramp" level and a trip to Murrehead's entirely cured me. Only, I should not at all object, if the Senator will get it up, as an instrument in the LORD'S hands, to holding a month's meeting in the wicked Capital and doing my best to get a little gospel into that politics-ridden, not to say devil-oppressed city.

I rode over one morning to see his brother, the dear old ex-Governor, who was reported to be on his death bed. I found him weak, but quite rational and not looking like a dying man at all. It was a great privilege to sit for an hour at his bedside and hold the kind hand that had ministered with such unwearied tenderness to suffering humanity. It was told that he had nursed the sick day and night through 14 epidemics of yellow fever! What a "grand old man," indeed! Compare his claims to that title with that of Gladstone, who perhaps has upset in his long life 14 administrations of sorts, and judge which will have the verdict of men, endured, when the curtain of eternity lies. Give me the good doctor's record, every time.

If the way, this visit to see the Governor gave rise to one of the gathering snow-ball reports that are sometimes so mischievous and annoying. I suppose it happened in this wise. Somebody told somebody else that I had been to see "the Governor." The next party told the next that I had interviewed Gov. Knott. The third that Gov. Knott had sent for me to talk about Russia. The fourth that Gov. Knott had concluded to send me to Murrehead to suppress outrages. The Lexington Press stated it thus, in good faith, perhaps, and in all kindness, the other papers copied it; and I find myself being a little conversant in my own beloved mountains, not so far from a war, and I have seen this he down in nearly every audience I speak to. What a devil he is, to be sure! When I came to Eastern Kentucky six years ago, I found a report and preceded me, that I received \$1 a head for every customer I took in the mountains. Now I am confronted by this extraordinary report. And, I believed, would as effectually kill my ministry with the worthy mountaineers as I had been accomplished in my evangel by a Gatling gun, throwing 1,200 balls per minute.

I prayed with the dear old man I love so well, encouraged him, as best I could, to get well and not die; and left him sweetly sleeping on his left side, which he was supposed not to be able to do, with "ossification of the heart," his alleged trouble. This gave me hope that the diagnosis of the worthy medical profession might possibly be wrong, and the good old Governor get well yet, in spite of prognosticating science. God grant it, I pray.

MURREHEAD  
Followed Versailles in perhaps as violent a transition as any we have experienced on our wandering lives. A letter of Craig Toliver's, never seen till I was at Versailles, brought me up without delay. It was to me a voice from the grave, that I could not ignore. The Cincinnati paper yesterday gave it verbatim. It touched me greatly when I first heard of it. Perhaps the catastrophe might have been averted, or at least there might have been more hope in death, had the meeting he desired been held. I do not know. At anything, if any more blood spilled, I should at ways have had it on my conscience, had I not done what little I can to avert such a sequel of the trials now going on. I have no confidence in anything but the gospel of the cross, and that cannot reform. There is only one radical cure for the oppression of the devil—that is the gospel of "Love and Nothing Else."

But it is mail time and I leave the rest for another letter. Ever in Jesus,  
GEO. O. BARNES.

### A Dangerous Character

"Did you get that how this fellow feller after?" was asked of a man who lives near where the territories of Montana and Wyoming "corner" on Dakota.

"You bet we did!"  
"Make him dance mostly on ah?"  
"That's what we done!"  
"Sure he was the right one, I reckon?"  
"Well, I reckon, but so all fixed sure as we might o' be. But you can bet your horse we ain't the crowd that goes out after a man as don't get somebody!"  
"Any evidence against the man you string up?"  
"No-o, nothing direct as I know. I 'low it is what they call circumstantial evidence. Yes, we were got 'tired o' lookin' any how an' come 'long to this feller an' asked him if he'd seen anything of our man an' he said he hadn't an' then went on kinder talkin' agin hangin' on said he 'lowed us fellers didn't have no 'thority to string up folks. Then I says: 'Boys, this case ain't got no public spirit; he ain't willin' nothin' should be done for the good o' the country an' I reckon we'd better string him up himself.' So in 'bout a minute we had him where he wouldn't get his feet wet. You bet a man that won't show no 'thority 'bout gittin' rid o' these thieves is a dangerous character for the community."

THE DIET OF STRONG MEN The Roman soldiers who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armor and baggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats only his black bread, onion and watermelon. The Sanyas potter eats only a little fruit and some oil, yet he walks off with his load of 100 pounds. The coolie, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat meat. The heavy work of the world is not done by men who eat the greatest quantity. Moderation in diet seems to be the prerequisite.

CASEY COUNTY.—Dick Allen, in jail at Liberty for the murder of Charles Tucker, and who had been tried, found guilty and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, escaped a few days ago and is now at large. He got out through what is known as "Pete's more's Hole."—James Pyles and Brownlow Crabtree quarreled over the charge by the latter that Pyles' son had stolen some flour from him, when Crabtree shot at Pyles, wounding him. Pyles ran off and harrowing a gun followed Crabtree and killed him. Pyles escaped.—Jacob Wall was cut by John Hale in a row, but not very seriously.—[Yosemite News.]

## LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Real estate is still high and dry in this section.

—A saw mill belonging to the Nickel Plate Coal Company, East Bernstadt, burned Thursday morning.

—A lot of sheep numbering 967, belonging to Ritzel & Williams, was driven through Salmersville for blue grass pastures.

—The watermelon festival at the reading room of the Women's Christian Temperance Union on Saturday night was said to be quite an enjoyable affair.

—The town clock would be justifiable in "striking" the piggy, non-progressive citizens of this place for their failure to build a nice fence around public square.

—A letter to Mr. Lee Maltin from his son in law, Dave Jackson, conveyed the intelligence that his wife is very sick with fever at Presburg, Ky. Mrs. Jackson's many friends here pray for her speedy and permanent recovery.

—Our subscribers here are so fearful lest they may miss a single number that they are renewing their subscriptions a month or so in advance. Once saved always saved is applicable to the INTERIOR JOURNAL readers. "Try it once and you'll take no other."

—A team belonging to Esquire Squire Cornett ran away Friday, throwing the Squire out of the wagon and bruising his head and face up considerably, and running into Dan Linton, who was approaching on horseback and was unable to get out of the road and having him pretty badly. Stock is rather low, but our one team I would sell, Squire.

—In renewing his subscription to the "best paper in the world," the INTERIOR JOURNAL, Mr. Charles K. Brock, who returns in a short time to his studies at Lexington, remarked that a student had little time for reading current literature, but that he would read the I. J. along with his bible on Sunday and hold himself alert for the opportunities and influences of a christian land. We have more than once remarked that there was something in that boy.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craft will take in the inauguration, returning by the Lexington fair. Mrs. Craft was called to Junction City Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Pearl and little Miss Ella. Mr. W. A. Parsley and wife have returned from an extended trip to the eastern counties. Miss Fannie McVey, of Whitley county, is visiting relatives in this city. J. C. Eversole, Perry county, was here Sunday. Little Stella Brown is sick. W. S. Jackson and W. A. Parsley have gone to Barboursville and Pineville on business.

A marriage notice in a contemporary concludes with the announcement that "the happy couple will spend the night with Mrs. Field." We thought it was usual for newly married people to spend the night with each other. [Graydon Gazette.]

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I will sell the above stock before the Court-house in Stanford, County Court Day, Sept. 30, 1887.

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## Notice of Incorporation!

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed a corporation and have recorded the articles thereof in the clerk's office of the Lincoln County Court, pursuant to Chapter 35, Gen. Statutes of Kentucky.

1. The name of the Corporation is the "Chamberland Valley Land Company."  
2. The general nature of its business is to buy and sell lands in Harlan and Bell counties, Ky., to mine coal and to manufacture lumber.  
3. Its principal place of business is Stanford, Kentucky.

4. The capital stock is fixed at \$150,000, with privilege to begin on \$30,000. Each share is \$100, to be paid in money.

5. The Corporation shall begin business on the 25th day of July, 1887, and continue 25 years.

6. The affairs of the Corporation are to be conducted by a Board of seven Directors, from which a President, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected. The incorporators shall compose the first board, and the election therefor to be held on the third Wednesday of July annually.

7. The Corporation shall incur no debt greater than one-fourth of its paid up stock.

8. The private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

9. The Corporation shall possess all the powers prescribed in Chapter 35, General Statutes of Kentucky.

W. G. WELCH, JOHN BOYD, VINCENT BOHNING, JOHN BENNETT, GEORGE MCALISTER, W. P. WALTON, J. S. HOCKER.

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W. P. WALTON.

There can be no disguising the fact that the Grand Army of the Republic has degenerated into a republican machine of the meanest sort, and every self respecting democrat ought forthwith to withdraw from the organization. The asseminity of some of its members was again displayed Friday, when they refused to march under a portrait of President Cleveland, which had been hung across a street in Wheeling. Nothing but the most disgusting partisan ship can account for such puerility and the country is to be congratulated on the enemies our President has made, by his honest veto, among the camp-followers and coffee-coolers, who now parade as veterans of the late war. True soldiers are brave and magnanimous. These cattle have not a single attribute of the brave men who fought their country's battles in time of need and ought to be repudiated by all honest men.

The editor of the Louisville Commercial, having run out of other subjects upon which to pour out the vials of his gall, let loose in a half-column article on Gov. McCreary, Friday, whom he attempts to belittle and make fun of. But the Governor, conscious of his own rectitude and the firm hold he has upon the hearts of the people of his own district, as well as of the State, can afford to smile one of those smiles which "begin about the corners of his mouth, ripple over the broad surface of his face and whiplow off into his raven locks in merry waves of infectious mirth," at his traducer and in his blindest manner invite him to accelerate his footsteps to his final resting place with his master, the devil.

TOM HENRY, the nominal clerk of the Court of Appeals, the best paying office in the gift of the people of Kentucky, has been making a disgraceful spectacle of himself again, this time at Winchester, where he was fined for drunkenness. There certainly ought to be some way of relieving this man of office and not permit him further to disgrace the party which elected him. If he wishes to continue the natural brute he seems to be, it should be on his own hook and not as clerk of our best court resort. His acts bring both himself and the court into popular contempt and place a stigma on the democratic party.

The first issue of the Barbourville News under the new management is before us, and gives evidence of much promise. The names of Dr. J. W. Dickenson, formerly of this place, and T. Cravens appear as editors and they, with D. H. Black, T. N. Roberts and A. M. Decker compose the company, which has bought it and which intends to make it a genuine democratic paper. We wish it abundant success.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BALDWIN, of Nicholasville, is in the middle of a very bad fix. The grand jury has indicted him in two cases for carrying concealed weapons, one for assault and battery and another for making threatening demonstrations with a pistol. Old man Bronston will have to muzzle some of his deputies the first thing he knows.

In Fleming county the prohibition law provides a penalty of from \$100 to \$300 for its violation. One man, John Luman, had enough cases against him to run his fines up to \$3,000, sufficient to keep him in jail ten years, if he has to work it out at \$1 a day. It begins to look like it is dangerous to monkey with prohibition laws.

The Rockcastle teachers are sound on the question. At their Institute last week a resolution endorsing the Blair bill was offered and discussed and upon being brought to a vote was snowed under unanimously.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

—Talmage's church has 4,020 members. Twenty-seven persons were drowned while yachting on the Thames, Friday.

—Tramps threw Mrs. Hiller, aged 63, into the stream and robbed her house of \$1,520, at Maple Grove, Minn.

—A riot at a colored church meeting at Decatur, Ala., resulted in the killing of the town marshal and two other deaths.

—A dentist at Princeton gave Mrs. Rand chloroform before pulling her tooth and she died from the effects of the drug before getting out of the chair.

—Matthew W. Pinkerton has instituted suit in the Chicago circuit court against Wm. A. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged libel.

—Harper has ordered an exquisite and costly monument of pure white marble to be erected over Ten Brock's grave. It will be of cottage design, seven feet 2 inches high, surmounted with an urn. The date of Ten Brock's birth, death and famous records will be inscribed on it.

—Montgomery, the Owen county man who shot his sweetheart, Miss Kison, in a fit of jealousy, three months ago, and was lodged in jail at Louisville to prevent a lynching, is endeavoring to starve himself to death since the wounds that he inflicted on the young girl have proved fatal. He has not touched food for ten days.

—A Kansas City paper sent inquiries to prominent democrats in Missouri and Kansas, asking their preference for President. From Missouri 270 democratic replies were received, 251 of them being for Cleveland, 3 for Thurman, 1 for Wade Hampton and the rest scattering. In Kansas, 326 democratic answers were as follows: Cleveland 308, Thurman 7, Hill 6, remainder scattering.

—A Christian county woman has given birth to three sets of twins in three years and all are alive and healthy.

—A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case of Jake Sharp, convicted of bribing the New York hostile aldermen.

—The magnificent 5 story building of the Montreal Herald burned Friday night and with it three compositors. Loss \$500,000.

—At the Fern Creek Fair, near Louisville, last week, were 70 people, whose aggregate age was 6,156 years, an average of nearly 78.

—J. J. Bentley, of Blue Spring, Neb., claims to have had his hearing fully restored by prayer after having been deaf in one ear since 1863.

—John Myrick, colored, was lynched in Henry county, Ala., by 100 people of his own race. He outraged a white woman, Mrs. Bassmore.

—Congressman Estess Gibson languishes in the Parkersburg jail on a ten days' term for contempt of court. He is also to pay a fine of \$50.

—A large trestle on the Chesapeake & Ohio, near Olive Hill, burned, causing a transfer of passengers and freight to be made for a day or two.

—Douglas F. Carlin, chief clerk at the Cheyenne Agency, was married Friday to Mauden Daprest, the wealthiest Indian heiress on the Sioux Reservation.

—There are 51 Grand Army Posts in the city of New York and every one of them has solemnly repudiated the Pauper Pension bill and sustained the President's veto.

—The old stage which for so many years ran from Midway to Versailles, was offered at public sale at Versailles Monday and knocked down to a bidder at \$175.—[Cincinnati.]

—Forepugh's bill posters covered the side of a colored church in Warren county and the deacons brought suit against him for \$100 which he compromised by paying \$40.

—Col. R. D. Allen, 1st of the Kentucky Military Institute, has retired properly near Louisville and will open a school to be known as the Louisville Military Academy.

—John Weigert discovered his wife in the arms of John Bradley and a shooting match resulted in which Bradley was fatally wounded. The affair occurred at Lexington.

—Senator Beck, in an interview, says that "Cleveland is the only advanced democrat the country has seen in two decades," and that his renomination is a foregone conclusion.

—The counsel for Lindsey Smith, convicted at Nicholasville of murder, has applied for a new trial, on the ground that the man whom his client was convicted of killing, has turned up alive.

—The cotton crop of Arkansas will, it is estimated, barely exceed 600,000 bales. Fifty counties in which the staple is grown report the condition of the crop 10 per cent. below what it was at this time last year.

—The Georgia Legislature passed a resolution taking away the \$8,000 appropriated to the Atlanta University, unless that Institute shall give the Government satisfactory assurance that it will not accept white pupils.

—Taylor county's judgment debt of \$18,000 has been compromised at 30 cents on the dollar and there is every reason to believe that her entire bonded debt and accrued interest, in all about \$400,000, will be settled upon the same terms.

—Rev. Moses Rogers died at River Head, L. I., Saturday, aged 91 years. He had served in the Methodist ministry for 70 years, and was a direct descendant of John Rogers, who was burned at the stake in England in the 16th century.

—Gov. Richardson, of South Carolina, has very rightly committed to imprisonment for five years the death sentence of Oxy Cherry, a 12 year old girl, convicted of the murder of a 2-year old child by administering to it a dose of concentrated lye.

—A battle with the Ute Indians occurred at a place six miles west of Rangely, Col. One white man was killed and several wounded. Eight Indians are known to have been killed. The Indians were forced to retire, and are said to have retreated to the reservation and given up the struggle.

—Col. L. D. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue and Hon. W. T. Jones, Representative-elect from Jessamine county, have purchased the Jessamine Journal, at Nicholasville, for \$2,500. It is expected that Col. H. Milburn McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State in Gov. Knott's Cabinet, will become editor of the paper.

## MARRIAGES.

—Horace Reynolds and Miss Mattie Montgomery, of Lincoln, eloped to Aberdeen, O., and were married last week.

—William Burke, aged 23 and a son of the man who married Mrs. Frank Owsley, has obtained license to marry Miss Mary Margaret Snow, a damsel of but 11 summers.

—Mr. Heat Owsley, of Chicago, well known here, was married last week to Miss Lina, daughter of ex-Mayor Curtis Harrison of the same city. The ceremony was performed at Trinity church, New York immediately after which the pair left for an European tour.

—There were 70 in attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday-school Sunday, a most gratifying increase. Prof. A. S. Paxton was chosen Assistant Superintendent and J. J. McRobert Treasurer. The school will hereafter meet promptly at 9.15.

The sale of chickens and eggs will increase in our county now, that Gantler's Chicken Cholera Cure has been introduced here. It has cured all to which it has been given and is very popular with our poultry raisers. Sold by McKibben & Sigg.

## HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Monday morning gives us a wintry greeting.

—Our schools will be in full operation next week.

—See nice little home offered by Mr. B. N. Allen in another column.

—The Governor's Bill was so interesting that the Governor's absence was scarcely noted. Stanford was there in force, especially Keller, Carpenter and Carson.

—Mrs. Tarrant was at her post Friday and Saturday for the reception and entertainment of the County Teachers' Association, but they generally failed to materialize except at the hall room.

—Mr. Green's Sunday-school at Moreland is assuming large proportions. The classes comprise 150 members and are regularly increasing. Rev. J. C. Randolph has large and attentive congregations regularly at Hustonville Saturday night and Sunday forenoon. The Baptist and Christian churches are served, the former by Rev. Mr. Coleman, the latter by Elder J. S. Ballou.

—Mrs. Lucinda Carpenter died at her home on Saturday. She was in her 78th year; had long been suffering from a painful disease and was looking forward to the event with calm and quiet resignation. Her life-work done, she went to her rest, as she had lived, peacefully and hopefully. The funeral services were performed at the cemetery in the presence of a large assemblage, most of whom were near relatives.

—The list of visitors has been large. Can note only a few at present, as Mr. J. Adams and son, of Montgomery, Alabama, and G. P. Bright and sister, county, at L. B. Adams; J. N. Manefee and family at S. C. Cawley; G. B. Cooper at Mr. Cook's and Dan Miller, miscellaneous.

—But hark! methinks I hear Byron's "toccata of the soul," in this case the breakfast bell. Weak humanity cannot resist the call.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Rev. P. T. Huse has returned from Europe, teaching here a few days sooner than was expected. His family have been in Mayfield during his absence.

—The Knights of Pythias, of Danville, are engaged in forming a "uniform rank," which will be in full operation about the 15th of September with about 30 charter members.

—C. S. Jackson has sold to J. G. Luger, an Austrian, 27 acres of land with the improvements thereon, near the Shakerstown pike, at \$125 per acre, cash, possession to be given immediately.

—Prof. J. Deitrich, registering from Florida, got off the 5:40 north-bound train Saturday morning, stopped at the Gilcher House and left again on the 2 o'clock north-bound train. An unpaid medical bill from a Somerset physician reached here by the same train that carried the professor away.

—Elder McGinn, former pastor of the Christian church, is in town. Mr. R. T. Quisenberry, of St. Paul, Minn., is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. W. C. Whitthorne Jr., of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woolfolk, Misses Allen, Whitthorne and Guest and Messrs. B. G. Boyle, A. G. Whittey and C. H. Anderson have returned from Atlantic City.

—Mrs. H. E. Samuel is visiting her son, Dr. F. W. Samuel, and other friends in Louisville. Dr. E. B. Johns has returned from a week's visit to Chicago. Mrs. Bettie Fox and family removed to Cincinnati. Rev. A. J. Brady, of the Catholic church, has gone to Northern Michigan to seek relief from hay fever. Misses Jane Faulkner and Lizzie Walker are visiting Mrs. W. K. Argo. Mr. Richard Danlap, of Belton, Mo., is visiting his brother and sister, Dr. F. Danlap and Miss Mary Danlap. C. J. A. Fisher has returned from a visit to friends in Shelbyville. Mrs. M. C. Tourman and daughter left on Saturday on a week's visit to friends in Shelby county. Mr. J. O. Green, of Huntington, W. Va., has taken a partnership with J. C. Rardin in the management of the Gilcher House.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Samuel Martin sold a nice bunch of yearling mules to H. A. Headley at \$120 per head.—[Carlele Mercury.]

—N. F. Berry sold 100 head of fat cattle to Kraus & Co. for export for 41 cents per pound. They will average over 1,600 lbs.—[Lexington Gazette.]

—Sterling Alexander, living near Wolf Creek, has 9 acres in grapes and will ship this year 10,000 pounds. He sold them at 6 cents per pound.—[Breckenridge News.]

—Kraus shipped from our depot Wednesday 257 cattle, bought of J. C. Caldwell, Time Cook and others at \$3.50 to \$4.15. They ran in weight from 1,500 to 1,673 pounds.—[Danville Advocate.]

—The 221 exhibition of the Nelson County Fair will be held at Bardtown September 6-9, with an unusual liberal list of premiums. Secretary A. R. Crothers has our thanks for an invitation and a complimentary.

—Joe Williams, of Cincinnati, bought of sundry Madison county raisers, 240 cattle, running in weight from 1,450 to 1,600 lbs., at 3 to 4 cents. At Mrs. Heatbaum's sale corn in crib brought \$2.50 and in the field \$2; wheat 68 cents.—[Register.]

—F. T. Threlkeld bought of Dr. Kyle, 40 hogs from 150 to 200 pounds, at 41. Major Campbell bought 18 head of 1,200 lb. cattle from the Shakers, for which he paid 31 cents. Robinson & Hugueny have driven quite a thriving trade in breeding ewes for some time. They have sold in the last two weeks 1,200 ewes, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3 and have 500 on hand for which they paid \$2.40.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—S. B. McClure, of Livingston, was married a few days since.

—A telegraph office has been opened at Pine Hill with T. L. Medcalf as operator.

—James Hix, while working at the factory Friday, had two fingers cut off by a small buzz saw.

—In a little scrimmage between Mat Winstead and Frank Dyer Saturday evening, Dyer came out with black eyes and bruises and Winstead with a \$2.50 fine.

—A spring which is not far from a still-house in this county has properties in its waters that are supposed to be intoxicating, from the number of teamsters who have lost their way after drinking from it.

—Lish Wilkerson, who began braking on the passenger trains sixteen years ago, is again back in his old position after a three years' absence. "Fishie" was here Sunday. Richard Waleh is sick with diph.

—Westerfield Rinner, living seven miles from town, was here Saturday for the first time within 14 years. He says that he had no business to attend to at town and there fore staid at home and looked after his farm.

—"Trip" Newcomb, a faithful old dog who had accompanied the boys for many years on their hunts and excursions through the mountains, was run over and killed by a freight train Saturday evening. A large crowd attended his burial.

—To ascertain the date of a certain misdemeanor committed by a person who immediately left the country, the judge inquired of a witness as to the date when the twin, of whom he was the happy father, had arrived at his house; the misdemeanor aforesaid having taken place about that time. The witness was somewhat frightened, thinking probably an indictment would be returned against him for the twin affair, began to beg off, saying he would not of fend again. He was informed of the object in view and after getting the desired information went away happy.

—The Teachers' Institute, after a profitable session of five days, adjourned Friday evening. The secretary, who promised to give us a report of the proceedings, failed to show up. The lectures delivered by Prof. Lugebuhl Wednesday and Thursday nights were well attended and highly appreciated. Some discussion was brought on by a colored woman teacher sitting in the back portion of the house, though not taking a part in the exercises. It was decided that for harmony's sake that she be requested to withdraw, which she did. In the resolutions that came before the Institute appeared one endorsing the Blair Bill. After some discussion a vote was taken and the resolution was snowed under, not receiving a single vote. A Teachers' Association was formed to meet at this place once per month for the purpose of discussing the question of education, teaching and exchanging views, etc.

## GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Tom Palmer did not attend the inauguration at Frankfort with the rest of the Owsley Riders.

—Judge M. H. Owsley, who has been so ill for several days, is reported better this Monday morning.

—Rev. McGinn, of Versailles, filled the pulpit of Bro Yancey at the Christian church on Sunday.

—The remains of Mr. David Stephens, who was killed at Rawland on Saturday, were carried through here on Sunday, en route to Madison county for burial.

—C. Price had his promising two year old "Swartz" on exhibition last week. He is indeed a very fine colt and has all the necessary elements of a great trotter. El Bishop is satisfied he is a good one.

—Don't forget the Louisville Southern railroad. Garrard can get the road if her citizens will make just a little effort. Call a meeting at the court house and one at Bryansville. Don't neglect this matter, it is important.

—We still have leaden skies. Even the clouds, except white caps, have ceased to roll across the face of the heavens, leaving the sun to pour down his blistering beams upon the parched earth. We need rain and need it bad.

—Miss Lucy Phillips, of Harrodsburg, who is to be the art teacher for the next session at Garrard Female College, will have an exhibition at the College to-day, specimens of her work. She is an old pupil of Miss Ozie Smalley, so well known at Danville and Harrodsburg. All the patrons and friends of the College are requested to attend to-day.

—Misses Carrie Woods, Sallie Elkin and Ella Polk, graduates of the session of '88 and '87 at Garrard College, have been employed to teach during the next collegiate year. Mrs. Belle Burnside and Miss Marion Wolford will have charge of the music class. Mr. Henry Evans and wife will also have charge of the same departments as last year. On the whole the faculty is a good one and deserves the patronage of our people.

## RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. P. G. Elsom will preach at Willow Grove School-House next Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

—Rev. Benjamin Urton closed a meeting at Benton Baptist church with 28 additions.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

—Harrodsburg seems to be an unpopular place for preachers. Elder H. T. Wilson, of the Christian, and J. J. Cisholm, of the Presbyterian church, have both tendered their resignations.

People who are going to renovate their dwellings this autumn will be able to buy wall paper cheap. This is because of the dissolution of the "pool" by which the manufacturers controlled the industry and arbitrarily regulated prices.

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